

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

A "water celebration" to commemorate the completion of the reservoir was held in Norwich fifty years ago this week. The same week lumber arrived for the new Preston bridge and the contractor in charge of the work expected that the bridge would be completed by the end of June. Work was continued on the horse railroad, rails for the Bean Hill route being laid nearby to Broad street. Extracts from the files of The Bulletin of 1870 follow:

Monday, May 3, 1870.—All day Saturday lumber was being carted to Preston bridge. According to the contractor, who has at last appeared, the bridge will be completed by the last of June, long before the people of Preston can fill up their side of the structure of course. About 600 feet of rails were laid on the horse railroad on Saturday, extending the line on Franklin street nearly to Broad street. Arrangements have been made with the street commissioner to complete the grade, the railroad to pay the stipulated sum for their benefit.

Two legal gentlemen practicing in the city, had a slight unpleasantness Saturday, finally coming to blows. A gentleman driving an express wagon through Main street, happened to drop from it, near Market street, a demijohn containing a quantity of that scientific mixture recently so well analyzed by Prof. Silliman. The demijohn was shattered, but the whiskey was spilled, and the crowd which stood on the corner the rest of the day is thus easily accounted for.

Tuesday, May 10, 1870.—The city hall ring under the leadership of Mayor Bowen, have been endeavoring to get an expression from the administration favorable to Mr. Bowen's street, but this has failed, as members of the cabinet say they do not desire to be mixed up in a local fight between two republicans and that the administration will not interfere. Washington despatch.

A submarine iron vessel that was built during the rebellion at Mystic, for use as a torpedo boat, has been recently purchased by the United States government and removed from New York where it has remained since the war. It weighs 25 tons and will carry ten men. It was a failure during the war and was sunk under one of the bridges of the Passaic, by its owners. It was subsequently raised and landed. For what purpose it is to be used is not known.

And now the water celebration is at hand and it appears that the efforts of the laborers for its success are to be crowned with glory. There have been many obstacles to overcome, but the zeal with which the work has lately been carried forward has removed them all and the way is a celebration worthy of the city is clear. The celebration is to be held on Thursday.

After the procession Thursday, the Third Regiment is to have a collection in Broad hall. The Hartford City Guards are to be entertained at the Wauregan by the Norwich Light Infantry.

Chief of Police Z. C. Crowell, has invited the chiefs of the B. & O. Railroad, Hartford and New Haven department to participate in the festivities Thursday. They will appear in the procession and will be his guests during the day.

Wednesday, May 11, 1870.—A committee of four from the Wauregan Hook and Ladder company, leave here this morning for Connecticut river, there to meet the South Penn Hose. Companies taking part in the reception should be at the house of the Hook and Ladder company, ready to start at 2 o'clock for the West Side depot.

The break in the line of the horse railroad near the Bacon Arms factory was yesterday mended, the street having been regraded. All the material for the completion of the road will arrive this

week and the road will be in running order by the last of June. The members of Blackstone Hose company have provided themselves with new fatigue caps, and fire hats. The former are of blue cloth with two silver cords around the sides and a silver wreath in front inclosing the initial letter of the company's name. The hats are of the usual pattern. The prospect of the commencement of work on Preston bridge is somewhat encouraging. A quantity of iron to be used in the construction was yesterday deposited on the shore and it is said that more is coming next week.

The annual meeting of the New London County Conference of Congregational churches was held with the Second Church yesterday. Thirty-five delegates were present and the attendance during the day was good.

Thursday, May 12, 1870.—A number of capitalists of this city have purchased the entire property known as Brewster's Plains, on the east bank of the river, about a mile and a half below the city. The purchase comprises about 150 acres of land and the purchasers intend laying out a street through it and opening it for building lots.

The Wauregan Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, gave a reception to the South Penn Hose Company yesterday. A few minutes before three o'clock the Hook and Ladder truck, accompanied by detachments of the other city fire companies met the visiting company at the West Side depot. A parade then formed and the local companies and their visitors and guests marched through the principal streets of the city. After the parade for an hour the companies were served a beautiful collation at the house of the Wauregan Hook and Ladder company. The officers of the visiting company were: Chief Engineer George Downing; Chief Marshal Joseph A. Monahan; Assistant Marshals Thomas Ashton, Isaac Faust and John Fox.

The superintendent of water works has been at work putting new caps on the fire hydrants. The caps are an improvement of Mr. Winslow's and by shortening the leverage reduces the risk of breaking.

Friday, May 13, 1870.—The celebration on Thursday of the completion of the water works was a brilliant affair. The day's programme including a splendid procession, a grand review of military and firemen and Williams Park, and a trial of engines and hydrants. Immense crowds thronged the city and it was a day of general rejoicing.

The streets were decorated with flags and banners. A banner of frosted plaid hung in the window of C. E. Platt and Company on Shetucket street bearing the motto, "The Norwich Water Works and Fire Department—Our Glory and Our Pride."

The trials of the engines and hydrants were most successful and Chief Downey of Philadelphia expressed himself as highly pleased with the department. Greenville has suffered again for another burglary was attempted on Wednesday night at the office of the Hubbard Paper Company. The office was entered and an attempt was made to break open the safe. The burglars this time came prepared for they endeavored to cut off the hinges of the safe with a cold chisel, but were probably frightened away before they could get into the safe.

Saturday, May 14, 1870.—The following committee which will arrange for a celebration of the ratification of the 15th amendment has been appointed by the colored citizens of Norwich: James L. Smith, Edward Didymus, Zadoc Norris, Arthur Brent, Charles Briggs and D. Hinson.

Henry Ruggles of this city has received from the state department at Washington his credentials as minister at Barcelona. Mr. Ruggles is exceedingly fortunate in securing an appointment to

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so lucrative and pleasant a consulate. Catalonia is the most active and bustling province in Spain and Barcelona, the capital city, is one of the most beautiful on the continent.

The last two cars of the freight train going north on the N. E. Northern Railroad Friday afternoon was thrown from the tracks at South Monson, badly injuring Frank Sedwick, the contractor, and a brakeman named Lincoln.

STONINGTON

Under the direction of Miss Ruth H. May, supervisor of music in the public schools, the cantata Garden of Flowers was given in Borough hall Thursday evening, and with satisfying results.

The cantata was sung by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades. John B. Brown, who taught school in the borough, 1886-1888, died suddenly April 20 at his home in Monmouth, Ill. He took a course at law after leaving Stonington, became a judge of the circuit court, and was very prominent. He was interested in railroad business to a large extent.

Stonington Pointers. Mrs. Antone S. Arvellar is visiting in New Bedford. After a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, Mrs. George E. Webb has returned to her home in New Suffolk, Conn.

C. O. B. Hammond has given up machine work in a local plant and will engage in farming near Jewett City.

Hartford.—Mayor Brainard has decided to call a halt on tag days. He has already refused several requests. Hereafter they will be granted only in case of emergencies, and all Hartford is calling him blessed.

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Anniversary Sale Price 10c each
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